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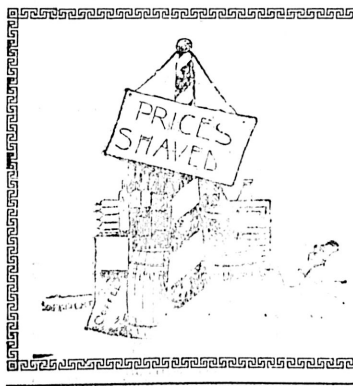

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MISTRESS OF THE SEAS

Immense Advance in Britain's Naval Resources in the Last Ten Years.

Practically Alone in the Family of Nations—Suggestion of Possible Alliances.

Influences Which May Tend to Still Continue England's Practical Isolation.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The destination of the extra fleet, mobilized from the Naval Reserves, which went into commission yesterday is as yet unknown and will possibly remain so until Saturday, when it will be assembled off Beach Haven, on the southwest coast of Ireland, with sealed orders relative to the nature of the movements of the vessels. The successful assembling of the fleet in five days is causing a great deal of grim satisfaction to Englishmen and is pointed to with much pride by the newspapers as an indication of what Great Britain could do in case of necessity. The whole marks considerable advance in the means at the command of the Admiralty department since 1885, when the supposed imminence of a Russian war caused the hasty mobilization of the navy. On that occasion two months were consumed in accomplishing the work now done in five days.

The political situation in Europe today is a puzzling one. It has been generally supposed that the policy of the British government is at present towards an entente between Great Britain, Russia and France. In support of this view it was pointed out that Great Britain is conscious of being no longer able, if indeed she ever was, to count upon the support of the Dreibund, Germany, Austria and Italy, and that she thus finds herself practically alone in the family of nations and the necessity forced upon her of seeking an alliance more or less firm with the first mentioned powers. There are, however, many obstacles in the way of such an alliance, notably the clashing of French and English interests on the Mekong and in Egypt, and the jealousy of Russia and England in the East. Moreover, it is not thought likely that Russia and France would be at all anxious for the assistance of England as an ally to these two countries when acting conjointly. The assistance of the British fleet would be superfluous, their combined sea power being already immensely superior to that of the Dreibund, while on land Great Britain would not be able to appreciably strengthen their forces. However, the workings of diplomacy are arduous and mysterious, and stranger things have happened than would be an alliance, temporary of course, between England, Russia and France.

TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING.

Henry Villard Sued for a Statement Regarding Northern Pacific and Other Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Complaint has been filed in the United States circuit court in the suit brought by the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway Co. against Henry Villard for an accounting. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff company entered into an agreement with Henry Villard for the sale of the first mortgage and Winnipeg terminal bonds. The defendant, who was president of the Oregon & Transcontinental Railway Co., caused delivery of $1,075,000 worth of first mortgage bonds to the Oregon & Transcontinental Railway Co., and the remaining first mortgage and Winnipeg terminal bonds were delivered to him. The total value of all the bonds delivered is given as $4,675,750, which it is alleged the defendant has sold and received payment for. Of this sum, he has accounted to the plaintiff for $4,130,316.58 and it is charged that the defendant has realized from the sale of bonds $545,443.42 over and above all just charges and disbursements. For this and other matters the plaintiff asks that Mr. Villard be required to give an account.

POLITICAL EXPECTATIONS.

Winnipeg Public Men on the Ottawa Situation—Hugh John Macdonald Averse to Re-Entering the House.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15—(Special)—Colin Campbell, Q.C., has returned here from a consultation with the Conservative leaders at Ottawa. He says the expectations in the East are that Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Chief Justice Meredith and Hugh John Macdonald will shortly become members of the cabinet, Mr. Macdonald running for Winnipeg. Mr. Campbell says a measure of remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba schools will be passed this session.

Speaking as to his entrance into the Dominion cabinet, Mr. Macdonald says the rumor, like so many others, has come to him through the press. He would not make a positive statement that he would never re-enter the Dominion house, as if at any time it was in the best interests of Manitoba that he should do so then he would consider Manitoba and re-enter political life; but at present he failed to see anything which pointed in that direction.

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LAURIER'S "BONNE BOUCHE."

The School Question Which He and His Manitoba Allies Keep Open for Political Effect.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The World says editorially: "There never was a question before the Canadian people that has caused so much trouble as the Manitoba school question. It has set two great sister provinces, Ontario and Quebec, by the ears, and has kept them in a foment for years. It has been the source of untold trouble to the Conservative party and the last three leaders, Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. It was the bottom of all the heart-burnings last session. It was the grand cause of the defection of six ministers the other day; and it has delayed the consummation of the settlement reached on Monday night. It is, if we could get at the facts, the real source of the strife between the Ontario contingent and the ministry. It will yet bring further trouble, and perhaps a dissolution this session. It has set Conservative against Liberal and Conservative against Conservative. Any day may see our national existence threatened, and this sore is still festering. Some way must be found of getting rid of it at once and forever."

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION.

Cuban Insurgents Burning All Before Them in the Province of Santa Clara.

Business Suffering Terribly—Great Anxiety Prevails—Provisions Increasing in Price.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Further news of the movement of General Gomez was received this evening from San Antonio de los Banos, to the westward of Salud, where he was repulsed yesterday, moving apparently towards La Ceiba. Gomez has burned the railway station at Seboruca, west of San Antonio de Los Banos, and when last heard from was moving so rapidly that it is not thought likely the troops under General Linares will be able to catch him. From the direction Gomez is taking, he may contemplate an attack on Guanajay capital of the district of Pinar del Rio. Many families have already left Managua, twelve miles from this city, fearing that the insurgents may make another attack upon it, and large numbers of people continue to leave other towns around Havana for this city, apprehending being robbed by the insurgents. The Spanish authorities at San Francisco de Paula, a village between this city and Santa Maria, have detained eight young men who had prepared to join the insurgents. Throughout the day information concerning the damage done by the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio continued to arrive here from various sources. Between Pueblo, Neuvo and Ballate, in that province, all the cane fields have been burned, and at Passo Real and Los Palacios the insurgents have not only burned all the railroad cars but they have destroyed all the railway material of every description which they could lay hands on. In the province of Matanzas, the insurgents are again becoming active in anticipation of the coming of the second or Eastern army of the insurgents, under Generals Rabi and Maceo. Small bands are reported to be on the move in the vicinity of Cana, Bermejo, Roque, Bolandron and Jovellanos, which is seriously interfering with the plan of the Spanish commanders to collect a considerable force of troops in the district of Colon, with the view of trying to bring about a pitched battle with the insurgent forces advancing through the province of Santa Clara. At Cuarras, south of Colon, the insurgents have burned the plantation of La Vega and other cane fields, and they have caused enormous losses by similar tactics.

While passing through the Matasagua district the insurgents hanged two plateados, and at Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara, insurgents have burned the large store and tobacco warehouse, containing 500 bales of tobacco, belonging to the Tortiz company. Distress in the province of Matanzas and other places devastated by the insurgents is very great and the local authorities in various districts have been granted the necessary permission to collect funds by public subscription for the relief of the sufferers. In addition all the soldiers and all the employes of the different branches of the government have agreed to give one day's pay each month towards the funds being collected to relieve the distress referred to.

Later this evening information was received here to the effect that the insurgents have also burned the village of Rio Blanco, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The prices of provisions, etc., are rising very rapidly here and the expense of living is fully 50 per cent. more than it was a month ago. At the rate things are going, though the Spanish authorities are still hopeful of driving the insurgents eastward and westward of Havana, the city of Havana will be the most expensive place in the world to live in. If this is the case with the insurgent force now in this vicinity it may be judged that matters will be considerably worse if the Spanish commanders are unable to check the advance westward of the second Cuban army. Business is suffering terribly on all sides.

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TOLD TO THE COMMONS

Ministers Satisfied to Return to Duty Now That the Quebec Portfolio Is Taken Up.

Laurier and Cartwright in a Rage Because Grit Prospects Have Been Dimmed.

Tupper the Baronet Will Lead the House—Our Cabinet Minister Introduced.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Hon. E. G. Prior was introduced in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. T. M. Daly and Mr. Mara, and took his seat amidst prolonged ministerial cheers.

Sir Adolphe Caron then rose and read a statement relative to the ministerial changes, which he said had been submitted to His Excellency by the Prime Minister, and in its bearings on the position of the crown in matters of this nature it has His Excellency's approval. The statement proceeded:

"Since the reference in the house to the retirement from office of certain members of the government, the Prime Minister has had an opportunity of carefully reviewing the circumstances connected with these resignations and has satisfied himself that the best interests of the country would be served, notwithstanding any differences of opinion that exist respecting the importance of filling the portfolio made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Angers, by the return to their former positions in the cabinet of those who deemed it their duty to retire on account of that vacancy.

"While it is true that this point was freely discussed between the Prime Minister and his colleagues, it is equally true that the Prime Minister did not regard that vacancy, the importance of filling which cannot be questioned, as sufficient reason for the resignation of any member of the government. This view, however, was not concurred in by some of his colleagues, who urged that meeting parliament with a Quebec portfolio vacant might seriously imperil certain important measures to be presented during the session. He had reasonable hopes of being able to fill that position, up to the very day when parliament met, and was disappointed that his efforts failed. After the opening of parliament certain members of the government sent in their resignations to the Prime Minister, giving among other reasons, the fact of having failed to fill that portfolio, and his evident intention to go on with the transaction of public business with an incomplete cabinet. They thought this course was too great a departure from sound constitutional practice and so weak, as a matter of policy, that they were unwilling any longer to remain as members of an incomplete government.

"Since the receipt of the resignations referred to, the objections put forth by the ministers who resigned have been removed by the acceptance of a seat in cabinet by Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, a gentleman well known and esteemed in the province of Quebec for his ability and integrity of character, and by the accession to the ministry of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. Under these circumstances, and with these objections removed, the ministers who resigned have deemed it consistent with their duty to their country to resume the positions they respectively held in the government. (Cheers.) It is gratifying, therefore, to be able to inform the house and the country that a ministry has been formed which will command the support of a majority in parliament and enable us to proceed with the measures foreshadowed in the speech from the throne." (Cheers.)

A debate arose and lasted until late in the evening. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, full of disappointment at the downfall of Grit hopes, were very bitter in their speech; and Cartwright savagely designated the government as "The royal Ottawa low comedy troupe." Referring to Sir Charles Tupper's accession to the ministry he said Nova Scotia was the nursery of boodlers. Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Hibbet Tupper made effective speeches in reply.

The debate on the Address will commence to-morrow, and will probably last a week.

Sir Charles Tupper senior visited the precincts of the chamber to-day and got a magnificent reception. He is to be the leader of the Commons and will contest Cape Breton county, Mr. McKeen retiring in his favor. Sir Charles left for Montreal to-night to address the Board of Trade on the development of trade between Canada and the motherland. He proceeds to Cape Breton on Monday.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Senator Macdonald—To Attend Quebec Carnival—Fire at Strathclair.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Ottawa.

The St. George Snowshoe Club is negotiating with a view to attending in a body the Quebec carnival next month.

A Strathclair dispatch says: The large general store and stock of H. Roberts & Co. was totally destroyed by fire last night. Only by superhuman efforts were the adjoining buildings saved. The insurance is $25,000 and the loss much more.

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

The "Times" on the U. S. Loan—Sir George Baden Powell on Venezuela.

Armed Burghers Patrol Streets of Johannesburg—Britain Wants Tenders for Warships.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Times says in its financial article this morning that it doubts whether the popular loan will permanently strengthen the American treasury. A twenty per cent. deposit, it says will add $20,000,000 to the stock of gold, but it is not easy to say when the remaining $80,000,000 are to come unless later in the year when Europe again becomes the buyer of American securities.

The Chronicle believes that Sir Augustus Hemming, the newly appointed governor of British Guiana on arrival at Georgetown will have authority to deal with the Venezuelan government if the latter so wish.

Advices from Massowah say that the Italians inflicted another defeat upon the Abyssinians at Makalleh on Monday. The Italian newspapers announce that England has ceded Zeilah, on the Straits of Babel Mandeb, to Italy.

Sir George Baden-Powell, who was the British member of the Behring sea joint commission, writes to the Times this morning suggesting that Great Britain follow the successful Behring sea precedent, and invite Venezuela to appoint two representatives to meet two British representatives and form a joint commission. If the commission should be agreed the question would be settled, and if they disagreed it would be necessary to negotiate a treaty referring the matter to mediation or arbitration.

A thousand armed and mounted burghers traversed the streets of Johannesburg yesterday, causing great excitement, and twelve hundred others are outside the city and will ride through the town to-day, in order to exhibit their fighting strength to the miners and gratify them.

The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of a hundred thousand foreigners, Italians being excluded from the provisions of the contract.

Governor Sir Hercules Robinson has telegraphed to the colonial office that he has completed arrangements for the transfer of the prisoners now held by the Transvaal government at the Natal border.

The Chronicle announces with great prominence the fact that the Associated Press had published in New York yesterday morning Lord Aberdeen's letter to M. Fortique, dated January 31, 1842, which it prints textually and comments upon at some length, declaring: "If the publication of this dispatch is intended to answer our commissioner's disclosures it is no answer at all."

An editorial in the Times this morning repeats that the only point in the land can concede nothing is the reten- Venezuelan controversy upon which Engtioe of the bona fide settled districts under British sovereignty. "If this can be secured," says the Times, "there is no reason to insist upon the Schomburg line. The talk of a permanent tribunal of arbitration can only tend to obstruct or obscure the more practical efforts to solve the difficulty."

A Berlin despatch to the Post says that the smoke of the first encounter has been dissipated, but Great Britain cannot afford to close its eyes to any symptoms of fresh German movements. The watch on Delagoa bay must stand as fast as the German watch on the Rhine. The attempts of the North German Gazette and other papers to veer to the Venezuela side may gain for Germany Venezuela's alliance in African questions, but it will secure her nothing further.

The Times says this morning that the Admiralty has invited the principal private firms to tender bids for 10 third class cruisers to be completed in one year, the armament to be wholly of quick firing guns. It has also requested all firms having government contracts to give them the preference over private orders.

Many friends of Americans at Johannesberg called to-day at the United States embassy here and made inquiries regarding their safety. The U. S. ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, had no additional news to give them. When Secretary Olney's instructions regarding the request made to the government of Great Britain to provide protection for Americans in the Transvaal arrived yesterday, an attache of the U. S. embassy was immediately sent to the foreign office. There he was escorted to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain; when Mr. Olney's request was made known, Mr. Chamberlain immediately said: "We shall be very glad to use our good offices on behalf of the United States."

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, referring to the political situation, thinks Great Britain would be most ungrateful if she failed to recognize the debt of gratitude which she owes Emperor William for arousing the patriotism of the country and thus leading to a better understanding with the United States.

The Westminster Gazette repeats the assertion that there has been an understanding arrived at between Great Britain and France, and points to the settlement of the Mekong dispute as being the first fruits of this entente. The Gazette, touching upon the misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States, says it sees a distinct break in the clouds, and hopes that a satisfactory settlement to Great Britain will be effected with Venezuela direct, and intimates that the Brazilian minister is closely identified with the last proposed solution of the controversy.

The Chronicle says: "There is reason to believe that England will endeavor to resume negotiations with Venezuela on the basis of a consideration of the rights to the settled districts lying between British Guiana and Venezuela."

The Globe this afternoon says it thinks the pacific completion of the Venezuelan question is due to Emperor William, adding: "The moment the German sword rattled, Cousin Jonathan ceased to finger his revolver. Secretary Olney's appeal regarding the Transvaal, coming from the author of the enlargement of the Monroe doctrine, is an olive branch; nor has reciprocity in friendship been lacking on our side."

To-day the first sitting in the fifth round of the international chess tournament took place, the games resulting as follows: Tschigorin beat Pillsbury in a Ruy Lopez after 43 moves; Lasker beat Steinitz in a Ruy Lopez after 44 moves.

The foreign ministry of Sweden has sent a notice to Russia, Denmark, Great Britain and the United States, with reference to the projected balloon voyage to the North Pole, of Prof. S. A. Andree, asking the co-operation of the countries whose territories have coasts on the Polar seas, and they have also asked these countries to distribute thousands of leaflets asking for information from anyone who may chance to secure it, of the time the balloon is seen and the direction of the wind at the time. Prof. Andree has given many years' study and experiment to this subject and become an expert balloonist himself. He read a paper on a plan to reach the North Pole by balloon before the geographical congress in London last summer, but received little encouragement from that highly distinguished, though rather conservative, scientific society. However, the Swedish Academy of Science and the Swedish Society of Anthrophology and Geology has recommended Prof. Andree's plan and promised to bear a share of the expenses. King Oscar of Sweden also subscribed a sum of money for the expedition which Prof. Andree hopes to have started some time in the summer of 1896.

The Chilian government asks European bankers to advance £2,000,000 sterling pending the floating of a projected loan of £4,000,000.

A disastrous fire has occurred in the Hermenigilde coal mine, Silesia, with much loss of life. Fifteen bodies have been recovered already, and seventeen injured miners have been taken out.

BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

Lord Salisbury Appreciates the Cordial Patriotic Sentiments of New South Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Marquis of Salisbury has telegraphed his thanks to Premier G. H. Reid of New South Wales, at Sydney, in reply to a telegram received from Mr. Reid on Sunday on behalf of all the Australasian governments assuring Lord Salisbury of their loyal support and sympathy in his determination to resent foreign interference in matters of British colonial concern, and congratulating him upon the prompt and fearless measures adopted in defence of the integrity of the empire. Lord Salisbury in his reply says that nothing could give the government greater confidence in maintaining the rights of the country than the knowledge that they possessed the full approval and good will of the great colonies.

THE AMERICA'S CUP

Committee of the N. Y. Yacht Club Justifies Its Course in Sustaining Mr. Iselin's Protest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The annual report of the regatta committee of the New York yacht club deals with all the regattas and cruises which were held last year under the auspices of the club, and under the heading "The match for the America's cup," goes exhaustively into all the circumstances leading up to the foul which lost Valkyrie the second race. The conditions under which the races were sailed are first explained; the foul is fully described, and the Defender's claim and Valkyrie's defence are given in detail. The committee justifies its action in sustaining Mr. Iselin's protest in the following words: Section 11 of rule XVI reads—"A yacht shall not bear away out of her course so as to hinder another passing to leeward," and it was on this section that the committee based its action. Accompanying the report are two photographs, one taken just after the foul occurred and the other about five seconds later. Both are submitted as proof that the Valkyrie had plenty of room to luff without danger of collision.

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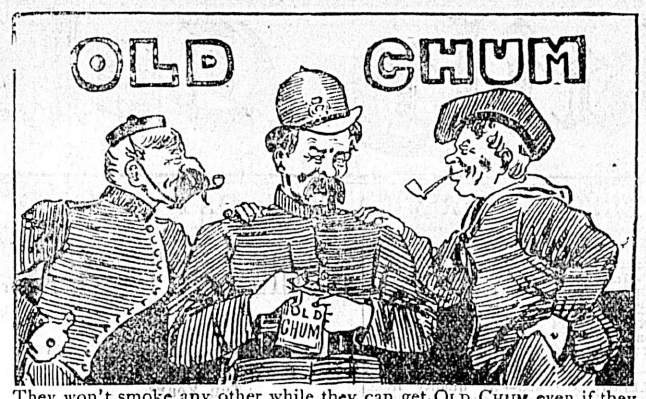

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WANTS.

WANTED—A lady to learn our business; must be willing to start slowly; no former experience necessary. Address Position, this office. ja15-2t

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Apply 25 Parry street, James Bay. ja15-2t

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

WANTED—Apprentice. Apply to Challoner & Mitchell, Jewellers, 47 Government St.

GOVERNESS, experienced, University honors, wishes a visiting or resident position, or to form a small finishing class. A. B., Free Press, Winnipeg. ja12-3t

PARTNER wanted in first-class baking business. Address H., Colonist office. ja8-6t

CAPITALIST wants cannery; state lowest price; cash. Address E., this office. ja1-12t

WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey, de12

WANTED—Anyone who can give us any information as to where you can get a better meal that at the Wilson. J. Byrne. de22-1m

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes, at 83 Johnson street, S. Cooness. de16

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FARMS FOR SALE—207 acres near Duncans Station $8,000; 190 acres South Saanich, $10,000; 50 acres Metchosin District, cheap at $160; 160 acres near McPherson's Station, $1,000; Ten acres a few miles from town by Carey Road, $1,200; 160 acres Salt Spring Island, $600; 63 acres Salt Spring Island, cheap at $325; 90 acres near McPherson's Station, $500; 200 acres near Alberni townsite, $2,000; 90 acres Lake District, near Victoria, $6,000. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE—Two fine corner lots fronting on Dallas Road, cheap for $2,000; lot on Seventh street for $300; lot on Niagara street, $650; lot on Coburg street, $500; 4 lots Oak Bay avenue, $950; corner lot North Pembroke street, $450. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Golf balls at $3.50 per dozen. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO FARMERS and those seeking homes out of which they can make a living. We have some of the best snaps in farms in B.C. for sale. What do you think of this:

Near Mission City, 120 acres; frame house worth $400, barn 60x60, worth $50; 25 acres fenced and cultivated; balance easily cleared; clay loam. $1,600 the whole thing.

New Westminster District, near a railway station, 160 acres; log house, barn 18x40 feet; 3½ acres in orchard, 11 acres cleared and have under cultivation. $1,200.

Near Mission City, 140 acres on C.P.R. line; frame cottage worth $750; sheds and stables; 4 acres in orchard, 50 acres under cultivation. $1,800.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST On Monday evening last, in front of the R. C. St. Andrew's Cathedral, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with tortoise shell attachment. The finder returning same to the Colonist office will be suitably rewarded. ja10-tf

OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

LOST—Scotch Sable Collie Pup 8 months old, with white points. Reward on returning same to C. E. Pooley, Lampson street, Esquimalt. jan 12-3t

LOST OR STRAYED—A female collie pup, about three months old. Finder please return to 76 Cook street and receive reward.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

* W. K. BULL'S OFFICE *
—AT—
P. T. Johnston's, Florist, Douglas Street.
ja12-td

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

J. STUART YATES.
January 9th, 1896. ja10-td

Electors of the City of Victoria.

I am a Candidate for Election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

A. L. BELYEA.
January 8th, 1896. ja9-6t

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having acceded to the request of the Woman's Council to offer ourselves as Candidates at the coming Election of School Trustees we respectfully solicit your votes and influence

(MRS. GORDON) MARIA GRANT.
(MRS. WILLIAM) HELEN M. GRANT.

Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for re-election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

ja11-5t EDWARD A. LEWIS.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having again been requested to offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee, I have the honor hereby to solicit your vote and interest at the ensuing Election.

Should you honor me by electing me, I will use my best endeavors to promote economy in expenditure, efficiency in teaching and the well-being of the pupils.

ja10-td D. CARTMEL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees at the coming Election.

C. A. HOLLAND.
January 10th, 1896. ja11-5t

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General. Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

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RELIABLE MEN in every locality—local or travelling—to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences, and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary $65.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

ja7 W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In presenting myself as a Candidate for Alderman, and for which I now ask your votes and influence, I trust that my record as a School Trustee for the past two years will be of assistance in procuring my election.

I Remain, Yours Obediently,
ja8-8t GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am again a Candidate for election to the Council and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours Obediently,
ja8 JNO. MACMILLAN.

To the Ratepayers and Voters of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a Candidate at the coming Election for the Board of Aldermen I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor to render all parts of the City equally accessible through good roads, streets and bridges.

Yours Obediently,
ja9-td D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for re-election at the forthcoming Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja9-td EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in your ward.

My term as School Trustee—an office I have served for three years consecutively—having now expired, I am desirous of entering a more extended sphere of public usefulness. If you have confidence in my fidelity to public interest, as well as ability to discharge the important duties of the position, I shall be honored by your votes, support and influence.

ja11-td W. MARCHANT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been selected by a meeting of Ratepayers of Victoria West, to be their Candidate for the North Ward in the coming election for the Council of the year 1896, I request your votes and influence on Thursday, January 16th.

ja11-td C. T. PENWILL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

ja12-td H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Respectfully Yours,
ja14-3t W. ALLEN.

TO the Electors of the North Ward, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election. G. C. GEROW. ja8-7t

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I again announce myself for re-election as a Candidate for South Ward as Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja8-td JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8-td W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In offering my services as a representative of the South Ward in the Municipal Council, I wish only to say that if you show your confidence in me by giving me your votes and securing my election, I shall seek in every way to enhance the welfare, not only of your ward, but of the city at large.

Believe me to be,
Yours very faithfully,
ja10-td J. GERHARD TIARKS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the South Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

ja10-td B. S. ODDY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of Ratepayers I offer myself as a Candidate for the above ward as Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Yours Respectfully,
ja10-d R. BORTHWICK.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the personal request, and by a large and influential deputation who have waited on me, I again consent to contest the above ward for a seat at the Council Board for 1896, and solicit your vote and influence.

ja12-td JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for the above ward as Alderman and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

Yours Respectfully,
ja14-3t HUGH H. MACDONALD.

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The Mayoralty.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been called on by a Delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of Ratepayers, asking me to become a Candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming Election. I willingly comply with their wishes, and if elected to that honorable position will, to the best of my ability, pay strict attention to the duties of the office.

Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.

I am,
Yours Most Respectfully,
de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Your Vote and Influence is Respectfully Solicited for

ROBERT BEAVEN.
ja7-9t

The Mayoralty.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

I am, Your Obedient Servant,
de25td JOHN TEAGUE.

The Mayoralty.

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty, I beg to submit myself to your suffrages.

JOHN ROBERTSON.
Victoria, B.C., 28th December, 1895. de29

TO THE VOTERS —OF— Central Ward

Thanking you for having placed me at the head of the poll last year; and if it is again your wish to honor me with your confidence I will do all I can to advance the interests of Victoria (considering the unsatisfactory municipal system under which we are working). It is evident that many changes and improvements should be undertaken to give the people a greater benefit from the large expenditure annually made.

I recognize the fact that railway connection, direct telegraph communication, the establishment of a smelter, perfect cleanliness in our city from one end to the other, and otherwise add to its attractiveness as well as the adoption of such legislation as will materially improve our municipal government, are a few of the important matters that demand attention.

ja11-td ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for election to the Council and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours Obediently,
ja15-2t W. DALBY.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

ja8-td WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by many voters to offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the Central Ward, I have pleasure in complying with the request and ask your votes and influence.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Granite and Marble Works,
ja8-8t 74 and 76 View Street.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been asked by many voters to offer myself as a Candidate for re-election for Central Ward I have much pleasure in complying with their request and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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Lansdowne House,
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[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

UNSETTLED KOREA.

Russia Promises to Take a Prominent Part in Her Affairs on Spring's Coming.

Opening of the Japanese Diet—The Opposition Plan to Oust Count Ito.

Large Appropriations for Augmenting the Naval and Military Strength of Japan.

According to the advices brought by the just arrived Empress of Japan, the session of the Japanest diet, which opened on the 28th of December last, will be the shortest lived and most exciting of any since the establishment of constitutional government in the Mikado's kingdom. The opposition to Count Ito and his ministry is daily becoming more pronounced, especially in the lower house, where a vote of no confidence is promised during the early days of the session, in connection with the failure of the Japanese policy with regard to Korea and the neglect of the government to safeguard the interests of Japan in the Liao-tung peninsula. A memorial strongly condemning the cabinet in these connections has already been laid before the Emperor, and the opposition are convinced that their opportunity has come to oust the government of the venteran Count.

Little if any opposition is expected to the passage of the estimates, by which a deficit of only 14,000,000 yen is shown, the expenditure being placed at 152,000,000 with a revenue of 138,000,000, which it is proposed to meet by means of a special loan and various measures of taxation. The larger items dealt with in the budget are all for the purpose of increasing Japan's naval and military efficiency, and will in consequence be generally popular. For the extension of the navy 28,000,000 yen are set aside, inclusive of the 6,500,000 for vessels already under contract. The projected additions will bring the strength of the navy to a total of 200,000, while the army is to be increased by three full divisions. By the estimates just presented the war office is allowed nineteen and a quarter million yens for the year, this sum to include the cost of new forts at various strategic points in the kingdom and the strengthening of all established defences.

All unprejudiced observers of the trend of affairs in Korea are now convinced that the end of her troubles has not been reached by that unhappy country. Russia has instructed her retiring representative, M. Waeber, to remain at Seoul for the present, although M. Speyer has already arrived, and this is interpreted to mean that diplomatic complications are in the air which old hands will be required to untangle. There is a growing feeling that Russia will make an important move in the game of Eastern dominion early in the spring, but until the card is played quiet prevails.

It is significant to read that Count Inouye realises the extreme difficulty presented by an independent Korea. According to the brief account of an interview which appears in one of the Japanese papers, the Count says that Korea possesses absolutely no self-reliance to enable her to stand alone, and continually looks to one or the other power for assistance or protection. This is an admission that the policy of Japan—which was avowedly directed throughout to securing the independence of Korea—has failed completely, so that the Japanese are in the position of having pulled down what they nor any other power can at present build up. Count Inouye suggests that the peninsular kingdom should be placed under the joint protection of the powers—a conclusion to which many observers in the Far East are being forced, though the practical working out of such a scheme presents enormous difficulties. If the powers are to protect, some responsibility is cast upon them as regards the administration and government of the country, and it is quite conceivable that the settlement of such questions would prove as great a menace to the peace of the Far East as if Korea were left to her own devices. It seems clear, however, that Korea cannot be left to herself, or the country will prove a continued source of danger in consequence of repeated faction intrigues and palace disorders. The remedy is difficult to find; but it is something that a statesman of the experience of Count Inouye should suggest a joint protectorate by the powers, as it is at least an earnest that Japan has prudently abandoned all designs of extension in this direction.

Numerous inquiries have lately been in progress on behalf of the Chinese government for experienced and competent navigators, British only, all other foreigners being excluded, to proceed to some place abroad to bring out a new fleet of warships to China. Some have been already engaged by Wang Wenshao, viceroy of Chihli, or his deputies, and tempting terms are offered to the right men. It is very difficult to learn where exactly they are to go, but it is believed the ships have been purchased from the Chilian government, which was willing to part with them to either the Japanese or Chinese during the war.

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VERY ALARMING NEWS.

Towns Burned by Cuban Insurgents Who Are Rapidly Advancing on Havana.

General de Campos Said to Be Much Alarmed—Insurgent Leader Captured.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Most exciting news from the front was received about noon yesterday, and was in a shape which prevented its accuracy from being denied. The sound of continued artillery firing was heard south of Rincon, not far from Belfucal, the town which had been attacked by the insurgents, with the result that according to the official statement of the affair they were forced to retreat after a heroic resistance upon the part of the government force, the battle lasting, it is claimed, five hours. The insurgents plundered the stores in the outlying streets of Belfucal, burned a number of houses and destroyed the railroad depot by fire. Previous to this they had burned the important town of Salud and partly destroyed Quivican, a smaller place. They burned freight trains and destroyed railroad engines as they pushed on northwards towards Havana.

This force of insurgents is the one supposed to be commanded by Gomez in person, although this report has been denied repeatedly, it being insisted that he is still in the province of Pinar del Rio. People who are in a position to know, however, still claim that this is Gomez's force. It has been announced that on Sunday last the Spaniards made an important capture in the person of Jose Cepero, second in command of the Cuban column commanded by General Rego. Cepero was on his way from Cienfuegos, in the province of Santa Clara, to Batabano with important communications from the Santa Clara insurgents. The insurgent leader was travelling on the Spanish steamship Gloria under the name of Lorenzo Dupuy.

The railroad station and railroad bridge at Goves has been burned by insurgents, the bridge being partially destroyed. Goves is on the railroad south from Havana, and south of Rincon and near Belfucal, In the immediate neighborhood of which an engagement was supposed to be taking place this afternoon between General Lineres and the insurgents, cannonading has been heard.

Although the Spanish authorities are making the best of the situation, it is known that Captain-General de Campos is very much disheartened at the turn events have taken during the last six weeks, and rumor succeeds rumor day by day of his probable retirement from command. The government is securing all the horses possible, in order to mount the Spanish infantry, the great advantage of the insurgents being the rapidity with which they have been able to move, on account of their forces being mostly composed of cavalry.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 11th, 1896.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman and George Washington Haynes, doing business as Real Estate and Insurance agents, under the name of Heisterman & Co., was on the 31st day of December, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are authorized to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman, who will continue the business under the old firm name and pay all habilities of the late firm.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

C. H. F. HEISTERMAN.
ja4-2w GEO. W. HAYNES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Shedden, Goward & Co., accountants, insurance and financial agents, Victoria, B.C., has been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners; and the business is continued under the same name by George Shedden, who pays the liabilities of the dissolved partnership. ja14-3t

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REPRESENTED IN THE CABINET.

Col. Prior has been sworn in Privy Councillor and is now a "full-fledged Cabinet Minister," and also a Controller without being reappointed. "We have had a wire to say so." We trust now that the most sceptical of the doubting Thomases is at last convinced that Col. Prior is a Cabinet Minister. We hope that even Senator McInnes is satisfied that Col. Prior's appointment is constitutional. It is to be observed that the most captious of the members of the Opposition have, so far, had not a word to say against the constitutionality of the Hon. Col. Prior's appointment.

IGNORANT OR DECEPTIVE?

The leading Grits in Victoria during the late election campaign exhibited a most remarkable ignorance of the constitution under which they live. They seemed to know nothing whatever of the nature of the Cabinet, of the status of its members, or of the power of the Premier. The more they talked about the subject the more confused they became. We are glad to be able to exempt from this characterization the Hon. Mr. Richards. That gentleman was discreetly silent on the subject, and if he corrected the egregious blunders of his co-laborers in the cause of Gritism and rebuked them for the disgraceful display of ignorance which they were making, he did so in private.

The Grit candidate and the Smart Alecs who took upon themselves to run the campaign for their party would have the electors believe that it was not in the power of the Premier to appoint a Cabinet minister, or that he might appoint one but if the person appointed held a certain office he could not have "full cabinet rank." They were in the very densest darkness on this subject, and they were determined not to be enlightened by either authority or evidence. Their ignorance was invincible and it was perverse. So confident and so positive were these electioneering constitutional lawyers in their statements that they led many confiding electors astray. Those electors evidently thought that the men who took upon themselves to be their leaders and instructors must be right and must know that they are right, for they surely would not be so unscrupulous or so unprincipled as to be so positive and so persistent if there was any chance of their being wrong. Laboring under this delusion, many electors believed until the very last that Colonel Prior was not a cabinet minister, and that the Premier, Col. Prior and others on the Conservative side had entered into a conspiracy to deceive and mislead the constituency. Verily, great is the power of cheek and of bold unblushing assertion.

Col. Prior was from the moment he accepted Sir Mackenzie Bowell's offer to all intents and purposes a "full-fledged cabinet minister." This phrase, which was a pet one of the Grit candidate, of itself showed his ignorance of the position of a Cabinet Minister, for if he had known as much as a man in his position ought to know, he would have seen the foolishness and the inappropriateness of the phrase, for all Cabinet Ministers are "full-fledged."

In an article in the Montreal Gazette of the 9th there are some extracts from a work of Mr. Gladstone's, "Kin Beyond the Sea," on the subject of the Cabinet which contain information that our readers may find useful:

"The head of the Government," says Mr. Gladstone, "is not a grand vizier. His vote counts just as the vote of any other minister, nevertheless the other ministers owe their places to his counsel. On his advice they may be dismissed. In a perfectly organized administration . . . nothing of great importance is mentioned or would be projected in any department, without his personal cognizance; and any weighty business would commonly go to him before being submitted to the Cabinet. His position gives him frequent access to the throne; and while it is the duty of his colleagues to be frank and open with him it is equally his obligation not to counterwork the Cabinet, not to undermine the position of any of his colleagues in the royal favor. If he uses his great opportunities to increase his own influence or personal aims not shared by his colleagues then, unless he is prepared to advise their dismissal, he not only departs from rule but commits an act of treachery and baseness. As the Cabinet stands between the Sovereign and the Parliament and is bound to be loyal to both, so he stands between his colleagues and the Sovereign, and is bound to be loyal to both."

With regard to the Cabinet as a whole and the relations of its members to each other, Mr. Gladstone says:

"The nicest of all the adjustments involved in the working of the British Government is that which determines without formally defining the internal relations of the Cabinet. On the one hand, while each Minister is an adviser of the Crown, the Cabinet is a unity, and none of its members can advise as an individual without or in opposition actual or presumed to his colleagues. It is, therefore, a prime office of discretion for each Minister to settle what are the departmental acts in which he can presume the concurrence of his colleagues and in what more deliberate, weighty or peculiar cases he must positively ascertain it."

From this it is seen that a member of a Cabinet must act in unison with all the other members. As an individual member he is unknown to the constitution. It is only when he acts with the Cabinet as a whole that his advice has influence. The foolishness of talking about "full-fledged cabinet ministers," or of a member of the Cabinet being of "full cabinet rank" is therefore apparent. In the Council Chamber, as in the Legislative Chamber, all members are of equal rank. Who ever heard anyone talking about a full-fledged member of Parliament? The man who attempted to make a distinction between members of the House of Commons would be immediately set down as an ignoramus by men of intelligence. It is equally an indication of ignorance to speak of Cabinet ministers as being "full-fledged."

But everyone knows that all members of parliament do not exercise the same influence—are not equally powerful. The greater influence exercised by some members of parliament is the natural consequence of the possession of superior intellectual or moral power and greater knowledge and wider experience. Such superiority is unknown to the constitution, whether it is written or unwritten.

When it comes to be generally known that the Grits in the late campaign mainly depended for support on misrepresentation and deception with regard to Col. Prior's position in the Government, the electors will hereafter regard their solemn assurances and their loud and labored arguments within credulity and distrust. It is perfectly immaterial whether the misrepresentation is the result of ignorance or design. Men who undertake to lead others have no business to be ignorant.

LAURIER'S LITTLE GAME.

The St. John Sun hopes that there will be no more by-elections until the Hon. Mr. Laurier has been compelled to declare himself on one side or the other in a way that the most bigotted Grit in the Dominion cannot misunderstand. One of the mistakes of the Government has been to appeal to any constituency while Mr. Laurier remained hidden in his Torres Vedras refuge. They have given Laurier's candidates in Quebec the chance to profess to be out-and-out separate school men—champions of the Manitoba minority, and in Ontario and British Columbia to pose as the uncompromising opponents of separate schools and of interference with Manitoba. This was giving Laurier and his followers an advantage which they do not scruple to make the most of. It is evident that either the Quebec Laurier candidates or the British Columbia Laurier candidate was humbugging the people. To us it is as plain as a pikestaff that the humbugging was done in British Columbia. Since Mr. Laurier declared in Montreal Centre that he is in favor of restoring separate schools in Manitoba no honest opponent of interference with Manitoba's legislation with respect to education can solicit the votes of the electors as a supporter of Mr. Laurier, or as a member of the party which Mr. Laurier leads.

The Liberals, as a party, have without doubt adopted Mr. Laurier's declaration, for we have not heard that a single Liberal representative has repudiated that declaration or even protested against it. The Times tries to get out of the hole in which that declaration has placed it by declaring that the declaration as published by us and other Conservative papers is garbled. We copied it *verbatim et literatim* from the Montreal Star, and it has been before the people of the Dominion in that shape for some weeks, yet neither has Mr. Laurier himself nor anyone for him as much as hinted that it is not correct in every particular. It is, in fact, a formal profession of Mr. Laurier's faith on the Manitoba school question, and such we are quite satisfied it was intended to be.

A SECOND OFFENCE.

Government officials are not supposed to be infallible, and mistakes will from time to time occur in the most important official publications. But when a gross blunder appears in the same table in two successive volumes of so important a work as the Tables of Trade and Navigation for the Dominion, the person responsible should be taken sharply to task. When the Trade and Navigation returns for 1893-94 were issued, it was found that, in the comparative statement of the value of exports and imports at each port, the business of Victoria was credited to Vancouver, and vice versa; greatly to the prejudice of Victoria in the eyes of any strangers who might base an estimate of the relative commercial importance of the cities of British Columbia upon the figures given in this blue-book. The indignant protests sent from Victoria at the time should have rendered a repetition of the offence impossible, yet in the volume just issued the very same stupid transposition occurs with respect to the trade of 1894-95. We commend the matter to the attention of Hon. E. G. Prior, who as a merchant of Victoria is well aware that the affair is no trifling one so far as the interests of this port are concerned.

WISDOM FROM THE EAST.

The St. John Daily Sun is decidedly of opinion that the Government should "allow no more bye-elections to be held until Mr. Laurier and his friends have stood up to be counted. It is time that there should be an end of allowing Mr. Laurier's friends to gather in votes in one province by denouncing the Government's injustice to Catholics, while they are gathering in votes in other provinces by denouncing the Government's concessions to Catholics." The Sun is right. The Grits have been permitted to play this deceptive game too long.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

SHE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Having used Burdock Bitters for 15 years I cannot keep from recommending it to others. I have sold hundreds of bottles from my store, and as I keep other medicines I ought to know which sells best. It is a wonderful medicine.
Yours very sincerely,
MRS. DONALD KENNEDY,
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MISS M. MYNATTO will open her select dancing academy with a social dance on Thursday, January 16th, at Johns Bros. Hall, corner Douglas street and King's Road, when several new dances will be introduced. Tickets 50c. ja12-2t

AUCTION SALES.

W. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER
Auction Sale
UNDER DISTRESS FOR RENT.
Thursday, January 16, at 11 a.m.
At 79 Yates Street, corner of Douglas.
Candies, Fruits, Tobaccos, Cigars, Nickel Slot Machine, Patent Money Drawer, Etc.
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Including improved Singer sewing machine, bicycle suitable for lady or gent.
No reserve. Particulars Tuesday.
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CLARENCE BLOCK.
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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.
Mortgagee's Sale.
Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold en bloc by public auction, at my salerooms, Bastion Square, on
Tuesday, February 11, 1896
At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the property known as that belonging to the
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Comprising 141 plots of nearly 40 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating
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Acres, located at Matsqui, on the Fraser River, immediately opposite Mission City, in the District of New Westminster.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at time of sale.
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OUR $4 PANTS
MADE TO MEASURE, TAKE VICTORIA BY STORM.
These are the rules that govern all our sales. Workmanship guaranteed. Good Trimmings. Perfect Fit.
WE DON'T DO THINGS BY HALVES.
When we advertise Suits to order for $15.00, we have them, and lots of them, to show you when you visit our MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.* The same holds true as to our $4.00 made-to-order Pants. We are in the field to do big business, and we will do it if square dealing and good values are true business principles. We are up to the times and wide awake. We understand our business and are Tailors from the word go—AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.
THE ROYAL TAILORS
93 Government Street, Opposite the Post Office.
Be Sure You See 93 Over the Door.

We Remain.
In consequence of a disagreement in regard to the lease of the premises we intended to occupy, we have decided to remain in our old store, 88 Yates Street. Having purchased a very large stock of goods for spring, we shall be compelled to continue our sale so that we may have room for them.
T. Haughton & Co.
No. 88 Yates Street.

Bob Sleighs
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In addition to our large stock of CLOTHING, HATS, Etc., we have just received from ENGLAND many Choice NOVELTIES in

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Gloves,
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Dressing Gowns,
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Pyjama Suits.

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Jan. 17—Groceries. W. T. Hardaker.
Jan. 20—Furniture. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Feb. 11—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

Central Ward—Vote for Partridge.

THE Sunday school of St. John's have their annual treat this evening.

VICTORIA camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will instal officers on Friday evening, P. C. C. Leiser officiating.

A PETITION, having for its object the election of police and licensing commissioners by the people instead of the present system, will be placed at or near the several polling stations to-day.

A SOCIAL and dance under the auspices of Saanich lodge L.O.L., will take place in the Orange hall, Sidney, on the evening of January 24. A special train will leave Victoria at 8 o'clock and return after the ball.

"Imperial Breakfast Mush" is the only thoroughly steamed and evaporated product; sold by your grocer in bulk or package form. Goes one-third farther and will cook in from 5 to 10 minutes. Be sure and ask for "Imperial Breakfast Flakes." x

AN interesting programme of music has been selected by Prof. Bradley, F.V.C.M., for the service of song and organ recital, which is to be given at the Reformed Episcopal church next Sunday evening, on which occasion five well known soloists will assist.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Not believing in a personal canvass, but hoping to have your vote and influence to-day for Central Ward.

John Partridge,
Lansdowne House.

THE great annual discount sale of boots and shoes starts this morning at G. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street. Nearly 9,000 pairs to choose from. All odds and ends at half-price. They have to go to make room for goods on the way, so get in early. First come first served. *

MR. C. T. PENWILL, the candidate to represent Victoria West at the council board, has, owing to illness in his family, been unable to actively prosecute a canvass of the electors. Mr. Penwill was selected by the residents of Victoria West as their candidate, and if elected would make a good alderman.

LAST evening a large party of young friends of Mr. A E. Collis surprised that gentleman at his home and made the closing hours of his twenty-first birthday long to be held in pleasant memory. Good songs were well sung, an excellent supper was provided at midnight, and dancing afterwards held its devotees until the morning light.

FROM the residence of Mr. Robert Mason, Richmond road, the funeral of the late Annie Sinclair took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Forster, assisted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were George Deans, Wm. McKeon, W. J. Quick, John Fraser, Thomas Craigie, J. W. Wagg, Robert McCann, and Thomas Lee.

VICTORIA division of the Uniformed Rank, K. of P., elected officers for the term last evening, all but the color sergeant being the former occupants of the chairs, who have proved so thoroughly efficient that their services cannot be dispensed with. Here is the list: Captain, S. L. Redgrave; lieutenant, W. P. Smith; second lieutenant, C. Blomquist; treasurer, J. P. Byrnes; recorder, M. Meiss; first sergeant, C. Bush; second sergeant, H. B. Rendell; color sergeant, W. Themsen.

THE trial of the Anderson Stock Co., of Portland, v. John Parker, was opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. Plaintiffs claim $6,823 for sheep sold and delivered to defendant. Defendant denies the sale except as to sheep actually used by him in his business, and says that in 1891 plaintiffs appointed him their agent to receive and handle, advance customs duties and freight and to deliver sheep to all butchers in the city of Victoria. He counter claims for $10,000 for sheep sold by him to the company when he entered into the agreement with them. In addition to this he also claims some $4,000 for moneys overpaid to plaintiffs in respect of transactions between them. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for plaintiffs; Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., and Mr. Aikman for defendant. The case goes on this morning at 10 o'clock.

"THE pretty little iron church" at the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, last evening witnessed the solemnization by Rev. Mr. Jenns of the marriage of two deservedly popular young Victorians—Mr. Crane and Miss Hewitt, the latter for some time past a member of the choir of St. John's. There was a numerous attendance of friends at the church, and great interest was taken in the service, which was musical, the full choir taking part. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a most becoming gown of white satin, Miss Johnston, her only bridesmaid, being attired in a handsome white and blue costume with hat to match. Mr. Dickenson acted as best man. The bride was met at the church door by the choir, who preceded her to the altar, Mr. Bridgman playing the accompaniment. The hymns were processional, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O, Perfect Love" being sung before the homily. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will make their home among their many friends here.

LAST night Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., got through considerable business under the able chairmanship of the new noble grand, Mr. S. G. Fox, after which they adjourned to the library and sat down to a sumptuous repast, provided by Bro. Sabin. About seventy-five members of Columbia and other city lodges were present and spent a very pleasant time listening to songs, recitations, speeches, etc. Columbia has adopted this method of attracting Odd Fellows to its meetings, and to all appearances the plan is popular and successful.

THE Royal Tailors of 93 Government street are entering upon a departure altogether new to Victoria and, in fact, all British Columbia. In conjunction with merchant tailoring, they are establishing a cleaning and repairing department, which from its methods of operation is both useful and unique. It is to be a stock company, whose methods are clear and easy of comprehension. For $3.50 they agree to keep a person's clothes cleaned and repaired during a whole year. This department is to be under the personal supervision of Mr. M. R. Goldberg, jr., who will probably call on citizens shortly and explain all about it. *

IT will be rather a surprise to many theatre-goers to see the emotional Effie Ellsler billed to play Shakespeare; still such is the fact. On Monday night she will appear at the Victoria theatre as Juliet; at a special matinee on Tuesday she will play "Camlile," and on Tuesday night she will be seen as Rosalind in "As You Like It." This brilliant repertoire has this season placed Miss Ellsler at the head of her profession, and she is admitted to-day to be one of the greatest of American actresses. Her supporting company is much larger than any she has heretofore carried, and composed entirely of Shakespearian players. The plays, too, will be handsomely costumed and mounted.

MEMBERS of the B.Y.P.U. gave a very cordial reception to the Y.M.C.A. in the latter's rooms last evening. There was a splendid attendance, and the programme provided for the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. It was introduced with addresses by chairman, Mr. A. B. McNeill, and Messrs. Bone and Carter. After these the numbers were: Instrumental duet, by Messrs. Russell and Wriglesworth; recitation, Miss Strachan; song, Mr. Watson; solo and quartette, Mrs. Clyde, Miss Andrews, Messrs. Clyde and Watson; reading, Miss Andrews; and song, Miss Stoddart. Refreshments were afterwards served and the evening's entertainment brought to a very pleasant conclusion.

MR. Geo. Huff, M.P.P., who is down from Alberni, says that very favorable reports had been received of the hydraulic mines on Cataract creek just before he left Alberni. The Cataract claim is looking remarkably well and preparations are being made for active operations on the Duke of York claim adjoining. Mr. Lovering, a thoroughly practical man, has been appointed manager of the latter mine and goes up there in a few days to arrange for the work and to decide on what machinery will be put in. A saw mill is already on the way there. A party of thirty men are at work on the quartz claims on Coleman creek, 17 miles down the canal, and altogether mining development is going on at a lively rate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Again I respectfully ask your vote and influence and trust that my past record will merit the same.

John Partridge,
Lansdowne House.

THE newly elected officers of Colfax lodge No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed for the term on Tuesday evening by District Deputy Sister Walker, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers, as follows: N.G., Sister Hutcheson; V.G., Mrs. Dickinson; Rec. Sec., Sister Grant; Fin. Sec., Sister Dempster; Treas., Sister J. E. Phillips; Right Support N.G., Sister Riddle; L.S.N.G., Sister Meldram; R.S.V.G., Sister Taylor; L.S.V.G., Sister Stigel; warden, Sister Bachelor; conductor, Sister Peters; chaplain, Sister McAffie; inside guard, Sister Hoosen; O.G., Brother Huxtable. After the officers were installed a pleasant evening was spent, a musical and literary programme being presented and refreshments provided.

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IS IT A MINERAL CLAIM?

An Important Suit Between the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway and the Paris Belle Mining Co.

A most important case was before Chief Justice Davie in the Supreme court yesterday, that of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway v. Jerry and the Paris Belle Mining Co. The railway claims as part of its land grant section 35, township 9a, adjoining the town of Rossland. In December 1894 the defendant Jerry located within this section the Paris Belle mining claim and subsequently the Paris Belle Mining Company was formed. It is now a defendant with Jerry. The plaintiffs maintain that the land claimed by defendants is not mineral land at all and therefore cannot be located as such, and even if it is the defendants have only surface rights as far as the claim itself is concerned as long as they are actually carrying on mining operations. Besides they hold that defendants had not complied with the mining laws in regard to compensation, and were therefore not entitled for that reason to locate.

On the other hand defendants claim the land is mineral land and that it was held as such by a previous mining location before the land grant was made to the railway. In reply to the last contention the plaintiffs also say that the former mining location alleged by plaintiffs was illegally made.

E. J. Roberts, chief engineer of the railway, and T. S. Gore, P.L.S., were examined for the plaintiffs as to the location of the land grant, and a number of plans were put in. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in examining E. J. Kelly, a mining expert, who has had a large experience in not only the Rossland country but in many mining districts in the United States. He explained the amount of work that had been done on the Paris Belle, and gave it as the result of his examination of the shaft that there was no mineral in place there. The shaft was in diorite (the country rock around Rossland) and only a few small seams of iron pyrites were what he could find in it, not an indication of the proximity of ore, nor anything that would justify a miner to put money into developing the claim.

Several other witnesses for the plaintiffs were examined for the purpose of showing that the ground was not mineral ground and an adjournment was then taken till evening.

In the evening John Cronin was called and testified that the Paris Belle mineral claim was valuable property and that he as an expert had prepared a report on it. He deposed further that there was mineral in place; that the shaft 25 feet deep was mineralized from top to bottom; and that he had obtained in gold one assay of from $9 to $10. This witness had been engaged in mining for a quarter of a century.

John Emburke was the only other witness of the evening. He stated that he had been engaged in mining for over thirty years and that he had examined the property in question and had found mineral in the shaft, which was mineralized its entire length. The vein ran north and south and in this respect differed from other veins which ran east and west. For that reason he did not purchase. He considered the Paris Belle a very valuable mineral property.

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The Northern Cannery Steamer "Georgia" Comes to Grief at River's Inlet.

Trouble Develops Between the Northern Methodists and the Native Salvationists.

Wreck of the "Magician" Reported—Closing Up the "Cowan's" Affairs.

Completely submerged alongside the cannery wharf at River's Inlet was the steamer Georgia when the Barbara Boscowitz was at the Inlet about one week ago. The Boscowitz arrived here yesterday noon, bringing the news and reporting the accident as having happened a short time before her arrival on the scene. It seems the steamer unexpectedly sank one night when no one was on board, the only explanation of the mishap being that a severe storm was raging and in some unknown manner must have engulfed the craft. The Georgia is a medium-sized tug attached to the cannery, and it is believed she can be raised without any great difficulty. In this work scows were to be employed and it is the opinion of the Boscowitz' crew that the steamer is by now afloat. The Boscowitz brought down fifteen cabin passengers among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Deaney and child, G. Rudge, H. T. Hanbury, Rev. C. Saugstad, H. B. Christenson, Mrs. Douglas and A. Butt. There was one Indian passenger aboard who declares he will have vengeance on Rev. Thomas Crosby, the Methodist missionary at Port Simpson. His name is Peter Jones and he is an active member of the Salvation Army. He has just finished a ten day term of imprisonment at Simpson for what he considers foul play and has come down here to fight his case. As a representative of the Army he, it seems, asserted his rights in regard to the ownership of a hall used and claimed to be possessed by the Methodist missionary, and hence his trouble. When notices of missionary services were posted upon this particular hall by Mr. Crosby, Jones would as quickly remove them and substitute Army notices, and on one occasion, it is said, he gave notice in the same way that the hall was under the management of the Army. The Boscowitz also reports a big landslide at Rivers Inlet, which covered the whole of the Indian burial ground at that place, but did no further damage.

THE WRECK OF THE "MAGICIAN."

Captain Nisen yesterday made an official report to Collector Milne of the wreck of the little nine-ton schooner Magician in Barclay Sound a fortnight ago. In this report he states that he left Nuchatlitz on December 28, the wind then blowing from the North. It soon veered around to the southeast and blew very strong, causing the little craft to run into Port Langford, Esperanza inlet. On leaving there for Victoria the wind blew strong from the southwest, and on December 31 a gale set in from the south. At 11 p.m. the vessel's rudder was carried away and the course was then altered for Barclay Sound. In attempting to make Bamfield creek between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of January 1 the Magician struck and by daylight she was dashed to pieces. Captain Nisen and the only other soul aboard having escaped, were three days afterwards taken to Dodges Cove by an Indian. From Dodges Cove they left for one of the Princess Louise's calling places and took passage on that steamer for Victoria.

THE "JAPAN" ARRIVES.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, George A. Lee, R.N.R. commanding, yesterday morning completed her twenty-fourth voyage homewards, bringing from across the Pacific 17 first class, 10 intermediate and 161 Chinese passengers, and a cargo of 1,827 tons made up chiefly of silks. Among the passengers wore Mr. K. Ijima, who has recently been appointed vice-consul of Japan at Vancouver; Mr. W. G. Hockridge, of the well known New York firm of Arnold, Constable & Co.; Mr. L. D. Abraham, of Abraham, Collier & Co.; Mr. K. S. Okura, a prominent merchant of Yokohama now on his way to London, and Major G. Shiba and Captain M. Yui, of the Imperial Japanese army, who are going to London as attaches of the Japanese legation there. The other saloon passengers were: Mr. E. W. Brown, Mr. W. L. Germane, Rev. G. W. Morrison and family, Mr. H. E. Piaget, Mr. John Shand, Captain Stewart, Mr. William Stephen and Mr. R. A. Wylie. The passage across was an uneventful one.

THE WRECK OF THE "COWAN."

To-day the mate of the lost ship Janet Cowan is expected to arrive here from Port Townsend, where he is believed to have paid off all the survivors of the vessel who reached that city on the Tyee. When he arrives Mr. Russell, representing the owners will pay off all the survivors here and straighten out the business of the vessel. Yesterday Mr. Russell cabled the owners for instructions, and until a reply to this message comes, he and the mate will be the representatives of the wreck. It is probable that the vessel will be given into the hands of Collector Milne as receiver of wrecks and that she will be offered for sale. Mr. Geo. A. Huff, M.P.P., who came down from Alberni on the Princess Louise, explains that the Cowan was not wrecked in Barclay Sound but some 15 miles east. Had she entered the Sound she would have been perfectly safe from the sea.

TWO TRIPS ARE LOST.

As the steamer City of Kingston could not be got ready to leave Tacoma last night on account of delay in painting her and putting in her new propeller, she will lose two trips instead of one as was first announced. She will arrive here on Friday morning on time. The Rosalie is handling the mails while the Kingston is off the route.

MARINE NOTES.

The Umatilla, now en route from San Francisco for this city, has on board the following Victoria passengers: Rev. P. Brennan, R. J. Horton, Miss Raeburn, Miss G. Work, C. J. Fallon and wife, Miss Fallon, Fred. Johnson, Mr. Bunzott, Mrs. Sholuders, Mrs. Bushby, Miss Burns.

The steamer Clyde arrived from the Mainland early yesterday morning with a load of salmon for shipment to England on the bark Silverhow now at the outer wharf.

The schooner City of San Diego, Capt. W. D. McDougall, with a crew of six whites and twenty Indians, cleared yesterday on her annual sealing cruise.

The steamer Princess Louise has gone back on the Westminster run, relieving the Rainbow, which has now been laid up.

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Schr. Echo	"	Clayoquot.

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" Empress of Japan	"	"
" Rosalie	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Clyde	"	Vancouver.
" Hope	"	Oyster Bay.
Schr. City of San Diego	"	N. P. O.

CONSTITUTIONAL IGNORANCE.

(From the News-Advertiser.)

We observe that our Liberal contemporaries and politicians in Victoria are the laughing stock of the newspapers of Eastern Canada in reference to their silly contention that the Hon. E. G. Prior could not be a cabinet minister while holding the position of Comptroller of Inland Revenue. They will point out, as we said when the matter was first raised, that those who make such a contention are confused in their ideas as to what a cabinet minister is, and appear to think that the cabinet is part of the constitution as set out in the statutes. We observe that several of the Toronto and Ottawa journals give the same illustration as we did, from the composition of recent Imperial cabinets, whether Conservative or Liberal, where the holders of some offices are sometimes in the cabinet and at other times outside of it. The variations in the salaries of different cabinet ministers are also referred to. But it is difficult to believe that even the Liberals in Victoria could have been so ignorant of such elementary matters connected with the details of our Federal administration, as one would suppose if the arguments they brought forward in the recent election campaign in Victoria are taken into account.

There was one other matter in connection with the efforts which were put forth by the Liberals in Victoria to defeat the Hon. E. G. Prior which we had intended to refer to before. That was the attack which was made upon the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the lieutenant-governor, because it appeared that he had sent a message to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, informing the latter that there was an idea afloat that Mr. Prior was not really a member of the Cabinet. The Liberals criticised the Hon. Mr. Dewdney very severely for "interfering," as they called it, in an election, claiming that his office, being strictly non-partisan, should have restrained him from the slightest connection with the matter. We fear that these critics are even more ignorant of constitutional matters than might be supposed from their silly suggestions as to Mr. Prior's status as a member of the cabinet. They probably are not aware that there is ample constitutional authority, by precedents and otherwise, for the federal Premier to call upon any Lieutenant-Governor for information or advice in any questions connected with the general advantage of Canada, such as the formation of his cabinet, or on any matter in which the interests of the country are concerned. We do not know whether the gentleman to whom Sir Mackenzie Bowell's telegram was addressed, in which he asked if Mr. Prior would accept the Comptrollership, with a seat in the cabinet, was the Lieutenant-Governor. But if it was the Premier was not only not doing anything improper, or even injudicious, but was strictly within the lines in which he might avail himself of the services of the representative for this province of the Governor-General of Canada. The attack made upon His Honor for having communicated to the Premier the information that some people professed to doubt Mr. Prior's cabinet rank, was, therefore, not only in the worst taste, but an exhibition of gross ignorance on the part of those who made it. It would seem that the Provincial Minister of Education should add a short catechism on constitutional methods to the ordinary school curriculum — at least as regards the schools of Victoria.

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[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.
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ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner; thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.
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WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the Tahsish River, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the north shore of Tahsish River; thence across the head of the Arm to a stake in a southerly direction on the south side; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated 20th December, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE.

All acounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.
KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo.
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1895. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.
F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
British Ship Candida.
(From Liverpool.)
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above ship without their written order.
TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.
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A first-class sailing vessel will be despatched from London for this port during the month of February. Cargo may be engaged at favorable rates, on application to
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[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Atlorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

LECTURES
—ON—
MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits
By MR. CARLYLE,
Provincial Mineralogist,
VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.
VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.
NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,
By MR. CARMICHAEL,
Provincial Analyst and Assayer.
VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Beard of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,
By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,
VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.
NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.
JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.
THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking
Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.
[W. H. ARMSTRONG,
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

LOYAL ORANGEMEN.

Officers of the District Lodge for the Ensuing Year Elected and Installed.

Endorsation of the Course Pursued by Hon. Clarke Wallace Regarding Manitoba Schools.

The Loyal Orange District Lodge for Vancouver Island held their annual meeting on Tuesday night, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by P.D.M. Bro. J. Braden, M.P.P.: W.D.M., Bro. H. Brethour, Saanich; W.D.D.M., Bro. J. J. McKinnon, Wellington; chaplain, Bro. T. Walsh, Victoria; recording recretary, Bro. E. G. Youngs, Victoria; financial secretary, Bro. J. J. White, Saanich; treasurer, Bro. George Grimason, Victoria; D. of C., Bro. William Duncan, Victoria; lecturer, Bro. I. Kirkpatrick, Victoria.

The members having adjourned to the Dominion hotel, sat down to a magnificent spread, prepared by the well known proprietor, Mr. S. Jones. After doing ample justice to the good things provided they returned to their lodge room in A.O.U.W. hall, when the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Moved by Bro. J. Wallace, P.G.S., Victoria, seconded by Bro. J. J. McKinnon, of Wellington, and

Resolved, "That we, the District Orange Lodge of Vancouver Island now assembled, do heartily approve of the conduct of our Most Worshipful Grand Master the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace in resigning his position in the government of Canada as a protest against the passing of remedial legislation which is to re-establish Roman Catholic separate schools in Manitoba, thus over-riding the wish of the Protestant majority and dealing a dangerous blow to provincial rights.

"And further we reiterate that part of the report dealing with the Manitoba school question passed by the Provincial Grand Lodge at its annual meeting last March, calling upon all Orangemen and Protestants to support no candidates for the House of Commons who will not openly and unreservedly pledge themselves to oppose any and all attempts tending towards the establishing of separate schools in the province of Manitoba."

After transacting considerable business pertaining to the order, the lodge was closed to meet at Nanaimo on the second Tuesday in January, 1897.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

Shortage of Provisions Threatened—The Road by the Portage Route Absolutely Necessary.

Captain William Moore writes: "According to the latest advices received from a party of miners who arrived recently at Juneau via St. Michaels and Unalaska from the Yukon gold fields a scarcity of provisions is again threatened before the opening of spring, and as the first supply that can be looked for about the 15th of June next will have been fully ten months in transit, and no fresh supplies being obtainable until about a month later, much suffering is expected to result in consequence to the twelve or fifteen hundred men now wintering in the district. And, in case of an accident happening to the ocean vessel bringing the supplies to St. Michaels or to the river steamer taking them thence to the diggings, nothing short of actual starvation would stare them in the face.

"On September 5 last all the stores were out of potatoes and it was feared the scurvy would harass many in consequence. To ward off such a danger one man—Jack McGregor—paid $100 for a sack of potatoes! and moose meat was selling at 50 cents per pound. Now, if a suitable road for traffic and transportation purposes were built over the portage, such as I have been advocating for years past, there would be no danger of starvation staring the miners of the Yukon in the face, as supplies could always be taken into the country in the course of a few days, whereas under present conditions it takes months before supplies can reach them, and then only for about two a half months in the year. There would also be many more men ready and willing to enter the district, who cannot now do so on account of the great cost and hardships to be encountered in the absence of the required road.

"The advantages of the proposed road to the mercantile community of this province have been so often pointed out by me that it is not necessary to repeat them. It is sufficient to say that it would place them in a position to compete for the larger part of the trade of the district, and it is a matter of surprise to me that the importance of this trade is apparently so much under-estimated. But my object in writing this is simply to caution persons intending to enter the district during the coming season against placing too much reliance on the chances that exist for procuring their supplies after arriving at the diggings."

A CRANK'S WARNING.

'Twas a Pity He Did Not Write to the President on April Fool's Day.

TORONTO, Jan. 15. — There passed through the mails here on its way to Washington a curious missive—a post card addressed to "Mr. Grover Cleveland, President of the U.S.," and posted at Brampton, near here. The card intimates that the writer takes the liberty of telling him that Canada will never suffer by the Americans as long as the writer is alive. Furthermore, if anything more is heard from Mr. Cleveland he will go over and put the President's mouth in such a shape that "it won't hold soup." In the corner of the card is written "Answer soon."

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NEW U. S. LOAN.

Expectation That the Dissolution of the Syndicate Will Tend to Augment the Selling Price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wall Street was agreeably surprised to-day to find that the formal announcement of the dissolution of the world-famed government bond syndicate was not followed by any sensational developments. The knowledge that the new government loan would, in the event of necessity, command the support of the members of the syndicate either individually or as a combined force, caused the news to be received with equanimity. The volume of business was light and the market displayed a waiting tendency, due to the uncertainty in financial circles as to the probable course of the money market in the event of indiscriminate withdrawals of gold from the banks or the sub-treasury to pay for the allotment of the new government bonds. The appearance of the members of the syndicate as individual bidders is expected to result in increased competition for the bonds and in very satisfactory prices for the treasury department. The stock market closed firm, with unimportant net changes.

THE CITY MARKETS.

No Important Changes—Transactions in Hay—Advance in Eggs.

There are no important changes in the condition of the market this week that can affect the retail trade. On some commodities wholesale prices have advanced a trifle, but the upward tendency is small and shows no particular signs of lasting. Mutton is an instance of this. The prices of hay are irregular in the extreme, but the best qualities bring the quotations given below. There is a large quantity of old stock on hand, and some of this of the 1894 crop has sold on the wharf at as low as $7 per ton. If the cold weather continues eggs will go up again, having already advanced five cents per dozen within the last few days.

Current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria	4.50
Lion	4.50
Portland roller	4.60
Salem	4.00
Rainier	4.60
Superb	4.75
Snowflake	4.50
Olympic	4.65
X X X	4.00
Premier	5.00
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	20.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	20.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, per lb	¾@⅞
" sweet per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	$10@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Eggs, Island, per doz	40
" imported per doz	30
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Dairy, per lb	25@30
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian, "	15@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled, "	12@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian, "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Lamb, "	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Pigeons, per brace	50@1.00
Turkeys, per lb	18@20
Geese "	15@18
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box	1.75
Chilliwack apples, per box	1.25
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz	30@35
Oranges, (Japanese) per box	60@70
Lemons, (California) per doz	30@35
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal	$1.00
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Smoked	20
Cod	8@10
Halibut	10@12
Finnan Haddies	12½
Herring (Labrador), per doz	40
Mackerel, each	20@25

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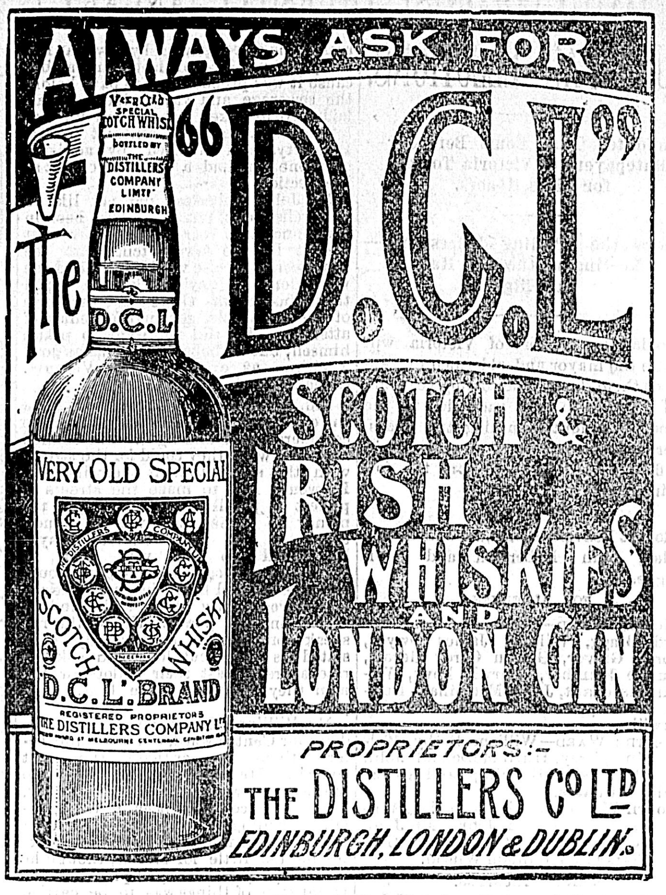

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, at the City Hall, for Mayor.

For Aldermen for North Ward, at Room 11, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward, at No. 21 Government street, (east side.)

For Aldermen for Central Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, thirteenth (13) day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth (16) day of January, 1896, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the first day of February next, for the purchase of "all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Victoria, consisting of nineteen acres, one road, and thirty-two poles, or thereabouts; bounded on the east in a straight line throughout its whole length from north to south by land now or formerly pertaining to Mr. James Yates; on the west in a straight line throughout its whole length from north to south by land now or formerly pertaining to Mr. James Liddle, on the north by a line beyond Colquitz river, running from north to east, and on the south by the area of the sea running up from Victoria," together with the dwelling house, outhouses, and all improvements thereon, excepting, nevertheless, the public road.

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Victoria, January 13th, 1896.

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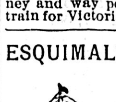

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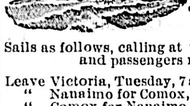

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"	Numidian	Feb 22
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Feb 15
"	Labrador	Feb 29

FROM ST. JOHN.

Beaver Line	Winnipeg	Feb 5
"	Lake Huron	Feb 19

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Aurania	Feb 15
"	Etruria	Feb 22
American Line	Paris	Feb 5
"	New York	Feb 12
White Star Line	Britannic	Feb 5
"	Majestic	Feb 12
Red Star Line	Friesland	Feb 5
"	Westernland	Feb 19
North Ger. Lloyd	Lahn	Feb 4
"	Spree	Feb 11
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"	Ethiopia	Feb 22
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, January 1st.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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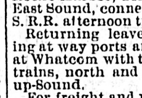

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 15, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	24·	Mean 24·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	23·		
9 a.m..	22·	Highest 25·	5 a.m.—16 N.
1 p.m..	25·		1 p.m.—16 N.
5 p.m..	24·	Lowest 21·	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	25·		Snow—½ in.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hrs. 36 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—P Nolan, Captain Garland, W R Creech, C Brash, J Parsons, D W Gillies, J E Crane, Cadtain Sheard, S A, A J Pittendrigh, C M Black, J Donaldson, A G Tate, F V Austin, T E Ladner, J W Prescott, Mrs A Marshall, F W Barlan, Col Rawstorne, G Ramsay, C F Jones, C C Eldridge, S Gillespie.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—H B Co, Pither & Leiser, R Baker, J Parsons, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd, E G Prior & Co, W Duncan, R D McClure, G W Neil, Fow Yuen, Langley & Co, Govt Ptg Office, Blackie & McK, C Cookson, T R Stewart, G C Hinton, H J Brady, J Thompson, Miss C Hall, Martin & R, Perry & Turner, R W Higginbotham, W Knox, W Lough, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTHS.

BLAND—At Victoria West on the 15th inst., the wife of Henry J. Bland, of a son.

MARTIN—At No. 51 Kane street, on the 14th inst., the wife of H. C. Martin, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

T. E. Ladner arrived over from Westminster yesterday evening.

Col. Rawstorne was a passenger home by last evening's Charmer.

Hon. Justice Drake has returned from a judicial visit to the Mainland.

R. J. Skinner, provincial inspector of timber, is a guest at the Oriental.

F. H. Worlock returned from Puget Sound by the Rosalie last evening.

J. W. Prescott and J. E. Crane came over from Vancouver last evening.

J. H. Brownlee and family will very shortly take up their residence on the Mainland.

Dr. Lewis Hall went over to the Mainland yesterday on behalf of the Good Templars.

D. W. Gillies and C. F. Jones were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

Mrs. Bushby and Miss Work are passengers home by the steamer Umatilla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

Rev. C. Saugstad, founder and president of the Norwegian colony at Bella Coola, is down from New Norway, and registered at the Dominion.

Rev. Canon Wilberforce, of Westminster, has been appointed chaplain of the House of Commons in England, in succession to Dean Farrar.

Mr. G. C. Perkins, assistant civil engineer of H. M. dockyard, Esquimalt, has been transferred to the Admiralty, London, Mr. H. Reid, of the Halifax yard, succeeding him.

Drs. De Wolf Smith, of Westminster, and McGuigan, of Vancouver, are paying the Capital a visit in connection with the quarterly examinations of the medical council now in progress.

Ernest A. Powell, of this city, after taking his degree of B.A. at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, has within the last few weeks passed with credit his examination for a call to the London bar. The successful student is a second son of Dr. I. W. Powell of this city, and brother of Mr. George E. Powell, in whose professional footsteps he is following.

ABOUT forty couples attended a social dance given last evening by the employes of Mr. George R. Jackson. The affair took place in Mr. Jackson's tailoring department, Government street, and was a very enjoyable one.

Central Ward—Vote for Partridge.

Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing superfluous hair, facial blemishes; all kinds cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming, at Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. x

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MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Premier Greenway Returned to Power With a Majority of About Thirty.

The Figures Incomplete—A Number of Places Yet to Hear From.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Manitoba general elections held to-day resulted in the return of Premier Greenway and his government, who appealed to the country on their national schools policy. The returns are incomplete at this hour, but the election of the following candidates is indicated:

Avondale—Dickie, Govt., 86 majority.
Beautiful Plains—Sirrett, Govt., 75.
Birtle—Mickle, Govt., acclamation.
Brandon City—Adams, Govt., 99.
Carillon—Marion, Opp., 33.
Cypress—Doig, Govt., 100.
Deloraine—Young, Govt., 183.
Dennis—Crosby, Patron, 41.
Emerson—MacFadden, Opp., 20.
Kildonan—Sutherland, Opp., 29.
Killarney—Young, Govt., 114.
Lakeside—Rutherford, Govt., acclamation.
Lansdowne—Norris, Govt., 215.
La Verandrye—Pare, Opp.
Lorne—Riddell, Govt., 100.
Manitou—MacIntosh, Govt., 79.
Minnedosa—Myers, Govt., acclamation.
Morden—Duncan, Govt., 36.
Morris—Mulvey, Govt., 50.
Mountain—Greenway, Govt., acclamation.
Norfolk—Rogers, Govt., 166.
North Brandon—Sifton, Govt., 160.
Portage la Prairie—Watson, Govt., 11.
Rhineland—Winkler, Govt., 147.
Rockwood—Jackson, Govt., 51.
Rosenfeldt—Winkler, Govt., 64.
Russell—Fisher, Ind., probably elected by small majority.
St. Andrew's—Jonasson, Govt., 150.
St. Boniface—Prendergast, Ind., 60.
Saskatchewan—McNaught, Govt., 54.
Souris—Campell, Govt., acclamation.
South Brandon—Graham, Govt., 315.
Springfield—Smith, Govt., acclamation.
Turtle Mountain—Miller, Opp., 10.
Westbourne—Morton, Govt., acclamation.
Winnipeg Centre — Col. McMillan, Govt., acclamation.
Winnipeg North — McIntyre, Govt., 243.
Winnipeg South — Cameron, Govt., acclamation.
Woodland—Roblin, Opp., 100.

The Dauphin election takes place next week.

In the last legislature Premier Greenway had twenty-seven followers.

NEW NORWAY.

Encouraging Prospects of the Thriving Settlement at Bella Coola—What Has Been Done by the Colonists.

Rev. Charles Saugstad and H. B. Christenson, of New Norway, Bella Coola, were among the passengers to reach Victoria from the North on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz yesterday. They are on their way to Crookston, Minnesota, their former home, but expect to return with their number increased in about two months. They are guests at the Dominion hotel, where they will remain until Saturday while transacting their business in Victoria. Both are highly pleased with the Northern country, and it is their intention to sound loud its praise upon their return East. Some time ago they were visited by a representative of a big saw mill company in Minneapolis, who was travelling for his health. The visitor thought much of the future of British Columbia and stated that if sufficient timber could be found about Bella Coola his company would not be slow to start a big mill for its shipment abroad. Mr. Christenson, bearing this in mind, will look up his man when he returns East and endeavor to interest him in a mill project. A sawmill is urgently required by the colonists and they will spare no effort to get one.

The settlers have now completed about fifteen miles of the eighteen miles of new road building for the government. Besides this they have a three mile pathway and a three mile trail cut out. About half a mile of bridges has been built. There are now 200 of a population at Bella Coola and there is an average of two acres of land cleared for each family.

Only twice has the thermometer reached zero at Bella Coola this winter. There have been three feet of snow on the ground and the winter has been exceptionally mild and pleasant.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Candidates That Come Before the Ratepayers of Victoria To-day for Civic Honors.

Where the Polling Places Are—Meeting at the City Hall Last Night.

To-day the electors of Victoria will choose the mayor and aldermen to represent them during the coming year and will also fill the four vacancies in the school board for the ensuing two years. There is a large array of candidates in the field, as will be seen from the following list:

FOR MAYOR.

Robert Beaven, Alexander James McLellan, John Robertson and John Teague.

FOR ALDERMEN.

NORTH WARD—William Allen, Edward Bragg, William James Dwyer, George Glover, Gideon Carey Gerow, Maurice Humber, Henry E. Levy, William Marchant, John Macmillan, Duncan McNaughton and Charles Tooley Penwill.

CENTRE WARD—William Dalby, William Humphrey, Hugh McDonald, John Partridge, Joseph E. Phillips and Robert Taylor Williams.

SOUTH WARD—Ralph Borthwick, William George Cameron, John Hall, John Jardine, Ben James Oddy, John Gerhard Tiarks and William Wilson.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Arthur L. Belyea, D. Cartmel, Helen M. Grant, Maria Grant, Cuyler A. Holland, Edward Arman Lewis, Robert Burns McMicking, James R. McKenzie and James Stuart Yates.

POLLING PLACES.

The hours for polling are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following places:

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Aldermen for North Ward—At room 11, Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward—At No. 21 Government street (east side).

For Aldermen for Central Ward—At Burnes' building, Bastion square.

For School Trustees—Court of the City Hall.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Last Meeting of the Campaign Winds Up in a Lively Time.

The final meeting of the civic election campaign drew a large number of ratepayers to the city hall last night. Although the council chamber was crowded with people, the proceedings were, with the exception of an outburst at the close, very orderly, and the speakers had a fair hearing.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare was chosen chairman, and asked for the various speakers a cordial hearing.

Mayor Teague held that sewerage and sanitary work had been successfully carried out last year and the money for streets had been laid out as fairly as possible. He touched on his remarks made at former meetings about the waterworks, electric light and street paving. He would like to make a trial of dividing the city up into sections for one year and equally dividing up the appropriations among them to see whether that would settle the vexed question of different parts of the city not getting their share of expenditures. He asserted that the streets and paths of Victoria were in better condition than they ever were in the history of the city. (Several voices: "No, no.") He was not in favor of borrowing money for street and sewerage work during the present year.

Hon. Robert Beaven repeated his remarks in favor of trying to make the city as attractive and pleasant to live in as possible, so as to induce people to make homes here. They should make advances and not remain in the same old rut. He went on to say that the reason the street paving by-law was not accepted by the people last year was because it was preposterous to pave before the sewerage and water pipes were all laid. He attacked the council for not letting the waterworks contract to Mr. Haggarty, and finished by advising everyone who had a ballot to cast it at the election.

Mr. John Robertson did not like to cast reflections, but if he had been in the council last year he would have cast his vote for the lowest tender for the waterworks or else would have had the work done by day's work. He hoped that whoever was elected the outskirts of the city would get their fair share of attention. He did not want to praise himself, but he believed he was as good a citizen as ever was in Victoria. (Laughter and applause.)

Ald. McLellan had, while he was in the council, acted according to what he considered just and right. The council had done what they could for the streets with the small sum at their disposal. He would like to make the streets as perfect as possible, but where was the money to come from was the question. If he was elected Mayor he would do the very best he could for the progress of the city, would act honestly and fairly by every citizen and shove the city ahead with the best means in his power. He would not speak long for he had already fully stated his views, but he would ask the ratepayers to cast their ballots for the man they considered the best. (Applause.)

Mr. William, Dalby one of the candidates for Centre ward, did not come before them to criticise the past council. He was not a stranger to municipal work, he might say, as he had once before been in the council. Touching on finances, he thought there was too much expended for salaries and too little for streets, though he was not prepared to say at present a different state of things was to be carried out. He had been one of the first to support the ownership of the waterworks by the city, and he looked upon the waterworks as a most valuable sset.

Ald. Humphrey, speaking for the street committee, thought more had been done in street work for the money than had ever been done before, and the money had been very fairly divided among the three wards. He expected quite a lot of work could be done in sewers during the summer with the $12,000 that had to be refunded under the street connections refund by-law. He did not see at present any prospect of having to borrow money but if there should it would be for the ratepayers to say whether they would vote it.

Ald. Partridge on being called forward said that he had already explained his views at the meeting on nomination day. He had done his best for the city last year, but if they were dissatisfied with him the electors could vote against him to-day. He had not always been able to get what he wanted at the council board, but one thing he had succeeded in doing was to protest against any raising of the sewer levels on Cormorant street, which would have interfered with the general plan of the sewers. He had also endeavored to have the sewers put entirely in the hands of the engineer, as he believed that was the best person to attend to them. They already knew what had been done in regard to waterworks and street paving. He would mention, too, that though he voted against the council paying the deficit for the Queen's birthday celebration he had put his hands in his pocket to help make up that deficit. He closed by saying if the ratepayers thought he had done his duty let them elect him. As for borrowing money, he only believed in that when it would benefit the city and give employment to the working classes.

Mr. Jos. E. Phillips, another candidate for Centre ward, came before them as a new man and, if elected, said he would serve them as an alderman should serve his constituents. He would not make promises, but he would do his duty.

Ald. R. T. Williams believed he had honestly done his best to carry out the promises he had made the electors last year. He had voted against the waterworks contract all along the line and he did so because he thought that that $16,000 would have been better spent in giving employment to the workingmen. He had opposed the contract system because last year was a hard year for the working people and he wanted to see every dollar possible spent in their behalf. The votes he had cast in the council were in the direction of the promises he had made last year. There was a prospect that the question of a transcontinental railway would very shortly come before them, and it would be the duty of every ratepayer in the city to support that undertaking. He did not favor borrowing money unless for this one purpose, which would be of such enormous benefit to the city. He favored street paving, and if he could not carry out the undertaking it was not for want of trying. He felt convinced that the improvement of times in Victoria was not far distant, and everything to advance the city's prosperity he would support. He had served the city faithfully in the past, and if he were elected would do the same again, trying to spend the city's money in a judicious manner with due care to economy.

Mr. William Allen, candidate for North ward, gave a very few remarks on the same lines as at former meetings.

Ald. Bragg followed, saying he had done all that he could for the North ward last year, and if elected he would do his best as he had in the past.

Mr. W. J. Dwyer briefly expressed his views as already stated at the North ward meetings. He would promise if they sent him to the council board to attend to the ratepayers' business as he would his own.

Mr. Gerow in a few words promised he would look after the ratepayers' interests if he was elected.

Mr. George Glover contented himself with simply asking for the votes of the electors of North ward.

Mr. M. Humber would do his best for all the wards but especially for the North ward. (Laughter.)

Mr. E. H. Levy followed, and among other things advocated that taxes should be accepted from the poorer classss in instalments.

Ald. Macmillan took up the first of his remarks in referring to the meeting at Johns' hall, saying that attempts were being made to discredit him with the people. He attempted to defend the purchase from Seattle of sewer pipe instead of getting it from a local industry, and went on to state his general views as given at former meetings.

Some amusement was caused by a war of words between Ald. Macmillan and Mr. Eden, the crowd laughing and shouting during the encounter.

When this had subsided and Ald. Macmillan was about to leave the platform, Mr. John Grant mounted a chair and asked for a hearing. There were a number of other candidates to speak and some confusion ensued as part of the audience were not inclined to let Mr. Grant talk. That gentleman stood his ground, however, and demanded a right to be heard, as a remark made by Ald. Macmillan, as reported in his speech on nomination day, reflected on his (Mr. Grant's) probity as mayor of the city in 1891. He read from the report that Ald. Macmillan had stated that the purchase by the city in former years of sewer pipe, now in the yard, from the pottery company was corrupt. Such a statement, Mr. Grant said, was a falsehood. He defied Ald. Macmillan to be able to show that he (Mr. Grant) had ever been connected with a crooked job.

Ald. Macmillan in reply said that he considered the purchase of sewer pipe alluded to was an improper use of the public money and not in the interest of the city but of private parties.

Mr. Grant tried to reply amid a tremendous uproar. He could only be heard to say that, Ald. Macmillan to the contrary notwithstanding, the purchase of pipe could be shown to have been in the best interest of the city.

The meeting now began fast to break up and Mr. Marchant, who was the next speaker, contented himself with a few words in support of his candidature.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was carried and the meeting broke up just before midnight.

REMEMBER VICTORIA WEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—With respect to the efforts being made by Victoria West to ensure the election of an alderman from that district of the North ward, I think it advisable to briefly explain the position of affairs there. It is an admitted fact that Victoria West has little in common with the balance of the city except to contribute to the maintenance of the same without sewerage or fire protection and with a private water supply; thus receiving little benefit from municipal expenditures.

Any fair minded citizen must see that a district isolated from the city proper should have a representative on the aldermanic board who is a resident thereof. With this object in view an endeavor was made to unite in the selection of a candidate and a meeting was called for that purpose, at which Mr. C. E. Penwill was decided upon to represent Victoria West. I trust therefore that every elector having the interest of the district at heart will, irrespective of any personal feeling he may have in the matter, record one of his votes for the nominee of the meeting, Mr. C. E. Penwill, and I further appeal to the citizens of the North ward who are not residents of Victoria West to treat that district with that fairness which they would expect for their own locality.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

In regard to the question of veracity between Mr. Levy and Ald. Macmillan which arose at Johns' hall on Tuesday night, when Ald. Macmillan denied that he had stated at Victoria West that he had a permit for making alterations to a building on Fort street, Mr. Levy requests that the following be published:

"VICTORIA, 15th January, 1896.

"At a meeting held at the school house, Victoria West, Saturday evening, the 11th instant, the following question was asked by Mr. Levy of Ald. Macmillan: 'Did you make alterations to a building on Fort street, within the fire limits, in violation of the fire ordinance by-law?' Mr. Macmillan answered 'That he had a permit.'

(Signed) "N. SHAKESPEARE,
"Chairman."

SCHOOL TRUSTEE VOTING.

TO THE EDITOR:—Kindly allow me space to make clear the method of voting to-day, about which there seems to be some misapprehension. Votes for school trustee will be polled only at the city hall. All persons are qualified whose names are on the list of voters for Mayor, whether all taxes or other rates have been paid or not. Four trustees are to be elected; each voter therefore has four votes, one only of which can be cast for the same candidate. Poll open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

R. B. MCMICKING.

LIFE A BURDEN.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—(Special)—A handsome blonde woman about twenty-six years old, who gives the name of Clara Isabel Jefferson Gardiner, but who is called by her friends Mrs. Ruth Addison, is lying at the General hospital in a low condition, as the result of a large dose of morphine which she swallowed by design, it is believed. On December 10 Mrs. Addison arrived here and registered at the Queen's hotel as from Buffalo. Next day she left to stay with her friend Mrs. Wright. The latter says that Mrs. Addison is an unmarried lady, hailing from Cleveland, which place she left four weeks ago. On the way to the hospital the woman said she preferred to die but would not disclose her identity, except to give her real name and that she originally came from Virginia. The doctors say she has a chance of recovery.

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No. 8 Quick Sterling	28 00	20 00
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)	34 00	24 00
No. 10 Brilliant	38 00	26 00
No. 8 Domestic	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Saxon Bey	22 00	15 50
No. 8 Handsome	18 00	12 50
No. 7 Domestic	15 00	10 00
No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75
No. 7 Handy Coal	14 00	9 75
Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65	35
Lanterns	75	40

	Former Price.	New Price.
Tea Pots	35	20
Flour Sifters	25	15
10-Quart Tin Pails	25	15
10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35	20
12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50	25
Coffee Pots	25	10
Children's Bath Tubs	1 25	65
Gal. Coal Hods	60	30
Black Coal Hods	50	25
Plows and Harrows.		
Gem Plows	$13 50	$10 00
Ontario Plows	18 00	13 50
Diamond Point Cultivator	13 50	10 00
3-Section Diamond Harrows	18 00	13 50
Brush Breaker	36 00	27 00

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